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## STATEMENT REGARDING CHANGE FROM SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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Dear Sir:

Patentee is no longer entitled to small entity status in the above-referenced patent.

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